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For : COMBINATIONS OF CERAMIDE AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC

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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MAY 3, 1999 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) issued in connection with the above-identified application on May 3, 1999, a copy of which is enclosed as Exhibit A, applicants submit as Exhibit B a Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. In accordance with the Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney is July 3, 1999. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. Applicants previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. A check for a total amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for filing a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$65.00 surcharge fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. any additional fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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